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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

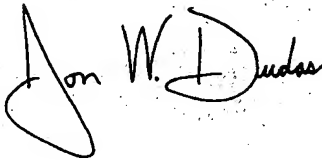
Item [75], Inventors, add -- **Thomas J. Hunt** --.

Column 6.

Line 49, replace "The method of claim 3, wherein the thickness of spotter target within each concentric circle is uniform" with -- The method of claim 3, wherein the thickness of sputter target within each concentric circle is uniform. --.

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